



QUICK,
CALL AN
AMBULANCE!

WHAT...
WHAT'S
GOING ON?
SR, THAT
GUY IS...

HE'S
STILL
BREATHING!

PART 2

15
MURDER AT -15 DEGREES



WHAT.
FUJIO
HIGH?

THE VICTIM
IS A THIRD YEAR
STUDENT AT FUJIO
HIGH SCHOOL.
SHIRAKANE
TATSUO -
15 YEARS
OLD

AN INCIDENT
OF ATTEMPTED
MURDER HAS
OCCURRED-!
THE SCENE IS AT
THE 540 RESORT
AT TOSURADU!



WHAT
IF -

She's dead!!

WHAT A
CONCERN!
ISN'T THAT THE
MURDER. THAT
SLAY ATTACK?

YES, THAT'S
RIGHT! THEY'RE
HARRING THE
TOWNERS OVER
THIS...

TAWARADA
-OSSAN!



LET ME
EXPLAIN
THE
FACTS
OF THIS
CASE!

ENOUGH
SMALL
TALK!

HAREN'T
WEEN YOU
WONCE THE
LAST CASE!
EVERYTHING
WILL WORK
WELL!

I DON'T
REVEN'T
CHANGED
AS WELL!

AM!
YOU
REALLY
ARE
HERE!



HE WAS THEN
MOVED TO A
SECLUDED
AREA, WHERE
HIS JACKET
WAS REMOVED,
AND THEN HE
WAS BURIED
IN THE SNOW.

WAS HIT ON
THE BACK OF
THE HEAD BY A
PAIR OF BOES
OF ANOTHER
BLUNT, HEAVY
OBJECT AND
WAS KNOCKED
OUT.

AFTER
INVESTIGATION
IT WAS CONCLUDED
THAT THE
VICTIM
SUFFERING.



HIS BODY
TEMPERATURE
WAS APPARENTLY
LOW -- IF HE HAD
BEEN FOUND
JUST 30
MINUTES
LATER,

THERE ARE
SIGNS OF
A HEADLINE
CRACK ON
HIS CORNELL.

ALTHOUGH
HE ESCAPED
WITH HIS
LIFE,

HE
POSSIBLY
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
DEAD BY
THEN!



FIRSTLY, THE
CRIME WAS
CAUGHT ON TAPE
BY A NEARBY
SURVEILLANCE
CAMERA!

HOWEVER,
THE CULPIT
LEFT BEHIND
SOME PIECES
OF IMPORTANT
EVIDENCE.

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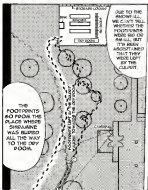
RED-BROOD
PICTURE

THE BLACK
AND WHITE
PICTURE IS
HARD TO
MAKE OUT, BUT
YOU CAN SEE
THAT THE
CULPRIT WAS
WEARING A
RAINCOAT!

THE
CULPRIT
USED A
WEAPONED
PAIR OF
GLOVES
TO STRIKE
THE VICTIM
FROM
BEHIND.



THE
HOTEL'S
SURVEILLANCE
CAMERA,
INSTALLED
OUTSIDE THE
MAIN ENTRANCE,
JUST HAPPENED
TO CAPTURE
THE SCENE OF
THE CRIME.



FOOTPRINTS
LEFT BY THE
CULPRIT

DUE TO THE
WINTER ALL
WE CAN'T TELL
WHETHER THE
FOOTPRINTS
WERE BIG OR
SMALL, BUT
IT'S BEEN
ASCERTAINED
THAT THEY
WERE LEFT
BY THE
CULPRIT.

THE
FOOTPRINTS
GO FROM THE
PLACE WHERE
SHIRAZI WAS
KILLED
ALL THE WAY
TO THE OXY
ROOM.

FOOTPRINTS LEFT BY THE CULPRIT
LEADING TOWARDS THE OXY ROOM



ANOTHER
IMPORTANT
PIECE OF
EVIDENCE ARE THE
FOOTPRINTS
LEFT BEHIND
BY THE
CULPRIT.



THE DARKOUT
THAT THE
CLAYPE WAS
WILLING WAS
ALSO PROBABLY
TAKEN FROM
THE DAY ROOM!



APPARENTLY
THE WRAPPING
WAS LEFT
BEHIND IN THE
DAY ROOM
BY A POSSIBLE
HOTEL GUEST.



HERE'S THE
BLOODSTAINED
WRAPPING
THAT WAS
FOUND.



COULD NOT
HAVE BEEN
SO EASILY
OBTAINED!



HOWEVER,
THE SKIS
THEMSELVES



AND
THE HOTEL
CLERK
STAFF HAVE
TESTIFIED
THAT NOBODY
TOOK ANY
SKIS FROM
THE DAY ROOM
TO THE HOTEL
ITSELF.

NO
ABANDONED
PAIRS OF SKIS
WERE FOUND
IN THE VICINITY
OF THE CLERK
ROOM.



AND ONLY
HOTEL GUESTS
WOULD HAVE
THE MEANS OF
UNLOCKING
THEM.

THE KEYS
IN THE
DAY ROOM
WERE ALL
LOCKED UP.

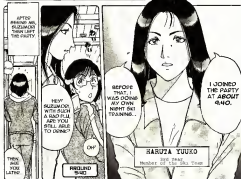


IN
OTHER
WORDS...



IS VERY LIKELY
SOMEONE WHO
OWNS HIS OR
HER OWN SKIS,
AND IS ALSO
SOMEONE WHO IS
CURRENTLY
STAYING IN
THIS HOTEL!

THE
CULPRIT...





IT'S BEEN SINCE THE START OF THIS YEAR. I HAVEN'T TAKEN A 4TH OUTDOOR DUE TO THE FLU!

FLU, HUH...

SO I WENT TO SLEEP IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PARTY!

SUZUMORI EMI

2nd Year
Sho Team Manager



I'VE HAD A BAD FLU ALL THIS WHILE...



AROUND 9:30

IT'S BEEN FUN TO ME WHEN YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE ON THE COURSE!



MY CASE IS THE OPPOSITE OF HAKURAI'S - I WAS PRACTICING BOWING FROM 4:30 UNTIL BREAKFAST WAS FOUND.

YUKIOKA SHOUHEI

SHOOTER 2nd Year
Sho Team 1st Base



I WENT TO THE RECEPTION TO MAKE A PHONE CALL, THEN RETURNED TO MY ROOM TO SLEEP.

AT ABOUT 10:05...

ONISHI SHIZUKA (27)

Sho Team Coach



MADE SURE YOU GUYS CLEANED UP AFTER YOU FINISH CONCENTRY!

AROUND 11:05





NOT
ONE TO
THE WAY
IT WAS
WEARED
UP.

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO CONDUCT
AN ACCURATE
BLOOD TEST
TO DETERMINE
WHOSE PAIR OF
SHOES IT MUST



LOOKS
LIKE IT'LL
BE VERY
DIFFICULT
TO FIND THE
CLUESIT...

THE
PAIR OF
SHOES
WAS
AS THE
MURDER -
HARD THEY
COULD IDENTIFY



WHAT
IS IT,
KINDACHU?

HMM?



TAKESADA-OSSAN!
I NEED YOU TO
DO ME A FAVOR



AND
ONE
MORE
THING...



OH... JUST
AS LONG
AS IT'S
YOU...

CAN I
BORROW
THEM FOR
A WHILE?



THE
SURVEILLANCE
CAMERA
FOOTAGE
AS WELL
AS THE
PHOTOGRAPH
OF THE
FOOTPRINTS -



NEXT
KINDACHU!



YOU'RE WELCOME!
AT LEAST YOU'RE NO LONGER IN
DANGER, THAT'S GREAT!

HEARD YOU
SAVED
MY LIFE..!

..THANK
YOU!



WHY
DID YOU
END
OUTSIDE
IN THE
FIRST PLACE?

BUT,
ON
THAT
DAY..



IT'S A PITY
- I DON'T
SEE THE CLERK AT
ALL OR
DISMISSED
ANY OF HIS
OR HER
CHARACTER
ISTICS

I JUST
KNOW
I WAS
SUDDENLY
ATTACKED
FROM
BEHIND!



CHECKING THE
CONDITIONS AT
NIGHT - THAT'S
HOW I MADE
ADJUSTMENTS TO
THE SMOG, BASED ON
THE ACCUMULATED
SNOOWELL.

I WENT
OUT TO
CHECK ON
THE SMOG
CONDITIONS..



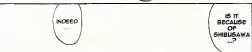
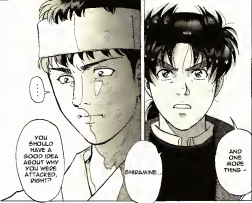
WELL...
I WOULD
THINK THE
ENTIRE TWO
TEAM?
AFTER ALL,
I DO THIS
OFTEN

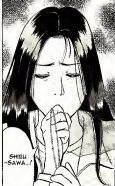
WHO
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS
POSTING?

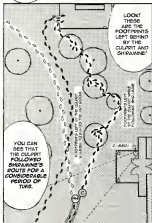


YEAR
EVERY NIGHT
AT ABOUT
10 O'CL,
I WOULD
ALWAYS GO
OUTSIDE FOR
THE CHECKS

AND YOU
WERE
DOING THEM
THROUGHOUT
THE CLAMP?











AKAMATSU'S
PAIR OF EYES
HAD SOME
BLOODSTAINS
ON THEM!



IT'S
REALLY
HARD TO
BELIEVE...

HEH!
THAT'S
VERY
HARD
TO SAY!

THEY
CAN'T
CONCISELY
DETERMINE
THAT
AKAMATSU
-HUN IS
GUILTY JUST
BECAUSE HIS
SHIRT HAD
BLOOD ON
IT!

HE AND
SHIRAKANE
-HUN
ARE ALSO
GOOD
FRIENDS.
AKAMATSU
-HUN CAN'T
BE THE
GUILTY!



AT TIMES,
THEY'DE EVEN
WEAKED THAN
FRIENDSHIPS
BETWEEN
WOMEN!

NO
PROBLEM
!

FRIENDSHIPS
BETWEEN
MEN CAN'T
BE COUNTED
ON!



ACTUALLY,
AKAMATSU HAD
ALWAYS BEEN
WEAKING A GROUND
AGAINST SHIRAKANE,
TO THE POINT OF
WANTING TO
MARRY HIM!

LET'S
IMAGINE
THIS IS A
DETECTIVE NOVEL -
THE PLOT
WOULD BE
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!



HE LAY IN
WAIT AT THE
SPOT THAT
SUSUMU
WOULD PASS
BY -



HE WORE
THE
WARRANT
THAT HE HAD
FORGOTTEN
TO BRING
-HAPP-



THE TIME
WAS AFTER
10 PM,
ARMAGED
-SUSUMU
STOLE
AWAY FROM
THE PARTY...



AND DURING
THE SCEN
TOWARDS
SUSUMU'S
UNPROTECTED
SCULL -

HE CROPT
SLUPLY AND
SLUPLY
TOWARDS
SUSUMU -



HEY,
ENOUGH!

I HEARD
YOU HAVE
A SPACE
FOR
SUSUMU
MYSELF -



IT WAS
DROPPED
BY
HAPPY
ON THE
FLOOR.

HERE,
I'LL
GIVE
YOU
THE
CONTACT



YUKIOKA!

SUSUMU
IS STILL THE
PERFECT
DETECTIVE
NOVEL FAN,
I SEE!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!

!?







**IS
SOLVED!**

**THIS
MYSTERY**
...



I'D
LIKE TO
RE-ENACT
IT IN
FRONT OF
EVERYONE!

THE
SCENE
OF
SHEILA
JANE'S
ATTACK



FANCY
CALLING
EVERYONE
OUTSIDE!

I GOT
EVERYONE
TO
APPEAR
HERE FOR
ONE
REASON



HEY,
HEY!
WHAT'S
THIS
FOR?



CURIOUSLY,
TO...



WHY
WOULD
YOU
DO
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT?



WHAT
DO
YOU
SAY?



YES

BEHIND
THE
ATTACK!

REVEAL
IN FRONT
OF
EVERYONE
ELSE,
THE
PERSON...



THE
CULPRIT...

IS
HIDING
AMONG
US!



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